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1. The Soviet Army has 10 divisions stationed in the Transcaucasus under the command of General Bagramyan, with headquarters at Arzni (40-19N, 44-36E) (headquarters was previously at Tbilisi).
2. The first sector is occupied by a division, designation unknown, whose headquarters is located at Khukasian. The Chief of Staff is Colonel Oryakov (or Orekov). It includes the following units:

- 17th Infantry Regiment of the Caucasus
- 1st Cavalry Regiment of the Caucasus
- 1st Infantry Regiment of Daghestan
- 1st Cavalry Regiment of Daghestan

These units are stationed in the neighborhood of the following villages:

- Gulidzhan
- Amasic (probably Amasiya - 40-57N, 43-46E)
- Gulibulak

3. The second sector is occupied by the Orël Division, with headquarters at Tapadolak (40-44N, 43-54E). The Chief of Staff is Usakhov. The units comprising this division are stationed around the following locations:

- Marmarashen
- Leninakan
- Arpatsha (sic; Arpa Chai ?)
- Railroad station of Hil (sic)

4. The third sector is occupied by the Arnavir Division, with headquarters at Maralik (40-33N, 43-52E). The Chief of Staff is Vinokurov. The units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

- Haply
- Agin (40-35N, 43-41E)
- Maralik
- Railroad station of Agny
- Mastara (40-27N, 43-54E)

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5. The fourth sector is occupied by the 1st Dnepropetrovsk Division, with headquarters at Talin (40-20N, 43-51E). The Chief of Staff is Colonel Startsev. The units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Pirmelik
Talin
Railroad station of Alagez (40-19N, 43-40E)
Garparun (on the Araks River)
Bagaran

6. The fifth sector is occupied by the Saratov Division. This unit is described as a "reinforced" division, with headquarters at Hoktemberian.* The Chief of Staff is Lieutenant Colonel Buchin. The units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Sardarabad (40-08N, 44E)
Hoktemberian
Molla Bayazet
Guecharly (sic)
Hurduchlu (sic)
Chakhriar (sic)

7. The sixth sector is occupied by the Middle Asia Division. This is also a "reinforced" division, with headquarters at Zangibasar (40-03N, 44-26E). The Chief of Staff is Colonel Plotnikov. Units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Yerevan
Zangibasar
Imanshalu
Chikdamal (40-51N, 44-16E)
Kamarlyu (39-57N, 44-33E)
Artashat (40N, 44-33E)
Yeuva
Khorvirab

8. The seventh sector is occupied by the 1st Belorussian Division, with headquarters at Verdi. The Chief of Staff is Colonel Tolmachev. The units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Avshar**
Verdi
Kara Bagliar
Ararat (39-50N, 44-42E)
Halisaz**
Davalu**
Verdireka
Zingerlu**

9. The eighth sector is occupied by the 1st Abkhazian Division with headquarters located at Ulian Nurashen. The Chief of Staff is Lieutenant Colonel Melnikov. Units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Sadarak***
Bash Nurashen***
Ulian Nurashen***
Norashen
Korabakian (sic; probably Kara Bagliar)***

10. The ninth sector is occupied by the 1st Tartar Division with headquarters at Shah Mohammad. The Chief of Staff is Colonel Diki. Units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

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Aznaburt (39-27N, 45-17E)
 Kevrab
 Shah Takhti (39-22N, 45-07E)
 Buyuk Khodosi
 Shah Mohammad
 Nakhichevan (39-13N, 45-25E)
 Tumbul
 Astabad

11. The tenth sector is occupied by the 1st Kishinev Red Banner Division, with headquarters located at Verkhny Akulis (38-57N, 45-58E). The Chief of Staff is Colonel Gubin. Units comprising this division are stationed in the neighborhood of the following localities:

Negran
 Dzhulfa
 Azna
 Verkhny Akulis
 Ordubad (38-54N, 46-02E)
 Migri (38-54N, 46-15E)
 Shervan Adzor (or Adzov; illegible)

12. In addition to the ten divisions listed above, there are also four cavalry detachments for liaison purposes, with headquarters at the following places:

Kamarlyu
 Yeuva
 Zhorvirab
 Murashen

These four centers are in direct communication by special wire and W/T with Artashat, Arzni (40-19N, 44-36E) via Kanakir, and Yerevan.

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In recent months there have been various unconfirmed reports that General Bagramyan is in the Caucasus, but these reports and the information contained in Para. 1 are regarded as very doubtful.

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